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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of Akram et al.

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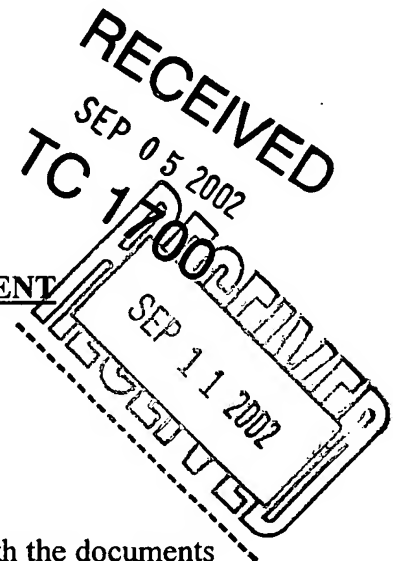
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants disclose herewith the documents listed on the enclosed IDC form PTO-1449. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of the document listed is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the document and evidence that consideration by initialing the IDC form next to each listed document. Where a translation has not been provided for a non-English document, the relevance is explained in this application.

This Statement does not represent that a search was made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute prior art. Therefore applicants reserve the right to present to the Examiner the relevant facts and law regarding the status of each listed document. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish

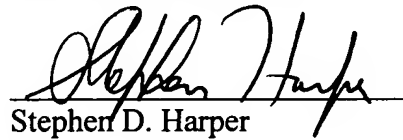
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patentability of the claimed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of them be applied against the claims.

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Enclosures:

1. PTO Form 1449 w/reference